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Public Hearing on Convention Hall rules set for Jan. 10

LĪHU'E – The Department of Parks and Recreation is announcing that a public hearing is set for Jan. 10 on proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations for the County's Kaua'i War Memorial Convention Hall (KWMCH).

The public hearing will take place at the Līhu'e Civic Center's Mo'ikeha Building in Meeting Room 2A/2B, at 9 a.m.

The Department of Parks and Recreation proposes to amend its existing Rules and Regulations for KWMCH by:

- 1) Updating the legal limit of occupancy of the Concert Theater;
- Amending rates for Type 5 users to allow State and County agencies to utilize the KWMCH at no charge;
- 3) Minor non-substantive changes in formatting and language; and
- 4) Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation or designee to waive fees.

"The current rules in place have not been updated since 1996," said Department of Parks and Recreation Director Patrick Porter. "Our ultimate goal is to reflect the expanding needs of our community while preserving the longevity of this popular facility. Therefore, we do anticipate additional changes will be proposed in the future and those changes will also undergo future public hearings."



All interested persons who wish to present their testimony may do so at the public hearing on Jan. 10. Written testimony prior to the hearing may be submitted to the Department of Parks and Recreation by mail, facsimile, or via email to dagaran@kauai.gov. Copies of the proposed amendments are available at the Department of Parks and Recreation in the Līhu'e Civic Center, Mo'ikeha Building, 4444 Rice Street, Suite 105, Līhu'e, during normal business hours, or on the department's website www.kauai.gov/parks.

If you need an ASL Interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, or an interpreter for a language other than English, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at (808) 241-4460 or dagaran@kauai.gov before the hearing.

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